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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

TOSHIHIKO OUCHI, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/903,709

Filed: July 13, 2001

For: SURFACE OPTICAL DEVICE
APPARATUS, METHOD OF
FABRICATING THE SAME, AND
APPARATUS USING THE SAME :

Examiner: R. H. Kim

Group Art Unit: 2882

June 9, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 9, 2003 for one month, from May 9, 2003 to June 9, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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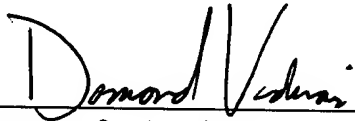
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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,
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